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# The Glory of the Garden PRICE LIST

1921



FOR the year 1921 I have made few advances in prices, although justified in so doing on account of scarcity and increased cost of labor, and have made many reductions so as to bring some of the more expensive varieties within the reach of all.

## SELECTED GLADIOLUS SEED

Many inquiries annually for Gladiolus Seed has induced me to offer for the first time seed selected from what I consider the finest collection of Primulinus Hybrids in existence. I shall offer a limited quantity of this at \$1.00 per packet containing about one thousand seeds; 50c per packet containing about 500 seeds.

Berlin is in Rensselaer County, New York, near the boundary line between New York and Massachusetts. Especially fine highways radiate from the important cities and towns in this vicinity, permitting comfortable motoring through our section from Albany, Troy, and other eastern New York points, Pittsfield and western Massachusetts, as well as from the Berkshire summer resorts.

My friends are invited to visit Meadowvale Farms during August and early September when my Gladiolus fields are in full bloom. Visitors are always welcome and I am sure you will be amply repaid for including Berlin in your summer itinerary.

Many persons have availed themselves of the opportunity of motoring to my fields, and are now regular annual visitors.

## ARTHUR COWEE

## MEADOWVALE FARMS

BERLIN, N. Y.

# COWEE'S NAMED GLADIOLI

## THE CREAM OF THE WORLD'S VERY BEST VARIETIES

If wanted by mail, add 25 cents for packing and postage for either 25 or 50 bulbs.

If by express, 25 bulbs at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate.

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
Afterglow. Salmon-fawn.....	\$ .60	\$6.00	....	....
America. Soft lavender-pink.....	.05	.50	4.00	....
Attraction. Dark, rich crimson.....	.05	.50	4.00	....
Augusta. Pure white, with blue anthers.....	.05	.50	4.00	....
Ave Maria. Ground-color white.....	.05	.50	4.00	\$35.00
Baltimore. Light salmon.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Baron Hulot. Dark Violet, bordering on blue.	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Berkshire. Delicate shade of pink.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Blue Jay. (Groff's.) Best blue offered.....	1.00	10.00	....	....
Brenchleyensis. Brilliant vermillion-scarlet..	.05	.50	4.00	35.00
California. Deep lavender-pink	.20	2.00	15.00	....
Canary-Bird. Fine light yellow.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Crackerjack. Dark red.....	.10	.75	5.00	....
Cremilda. Delicately tinted pink.....	.20	2.00	15.00	....
Dawn. (Groff's.) Delicate Salmon.....	.50	5.00	....	....
Daytona. (1025.) A beautiful mauve.....	.50	5.00	....	....
Dimmock, A. Delicate salmon.....	.25	2.50	20.00	....
Display. Almost pure white.....	.50	5.00	....	....
Eldorado. Deep, clear yellow.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Empress of India. Velvety dark red.....	.15	1.25	8.00	....
Eugene Scribe. Tender rose.....	.15	1.25	8.00	....
Evolution. (Groff's.) Delicate rose, shaded darker	.25	2.50	....	....
Evolution Perfectus. Improved Evolution, delicate rose.....	.50	5.00	35.00	....
Excelsa. Rose pink .....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Faust. Deep, velvety crimson.....	.25	2.50	20.00	....
Feyen Perrin. Clear salmon.....	.30	2.75	20.00	....
Giant Pink. Dark pink.....	.10	.75	5.00	....
Glory. Creamy white.....	.15	1.25	8.00	....
George Paul. Crimson.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Glory of Holland. Pure white.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Halley. Salmon pink.....	.10	.75	5.00	....
Independence. Light scarlet.....	.05	.50	4.00	35.00
Intensity. Rich light scarlet.....	.20	2.00	15.00	....
Jean Dieulafoy. Creamy white.....	.20	2.00	15.00	....
Klondyke. Clear primrose-yellow.....	.05	.50	4.00	....
La Camellia. Cream-white.....	.05	.50	4.00	35.00
Lacordaire. Brilliant, flaming vermillion.....	.20	2.00	15.00	....

## PEACE COLLECTION

This collection consists of one bulb each of ten named varieties (not labeled) and all are of superior quality and light colors. To purchase separately would cost \$2. These ten bulbs will be sent, postpaid, for \$1.

## SILVER TROPHY STRAIN

### Groff's World's Best New Hybrid Seedlings

1. **Newest Reds, Scarlets and Crimsons.** Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$1.75, or 50 bulbs \$3.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$6.00.
2. **New White, Light and Yellow.** Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$2.00, or 50 bulbs \$3.75. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$7.00.
3. **Rare Blues in Clematis, Lilac and Heliotrope.** Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$2.75, or 50 bulbs, \$5.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$10.00.

## WAR, PEACE AND PROSPERITY

### A Trio of Distinct Novelty and Worth

One Bulb of Each Variety—War, Peace and Prosperity—Sent postpaid for \$2.50.

## COWEE'S GOLD MEDAL COLLECTION

### Groff's Extra-Select Gladioli

Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$3.25, or 50 bulbs \$6.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$12. If by express, 25 at 100 rate.

## THE GOLD MEDAL COLLECTION IN COLOR SECTIONS

1. **Selected New Dark Hybrids.** Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$2.75, or 50 bulbs \$5.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$10.
2. **Selected New White, Light and Yellow Hybrids.** Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$3.25, or 50 bulbs \$6.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$12.
3. **Selected New Blue Hybrids.** Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$4, or 50 bulbs \$7.75. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$15.

## COWEE'S WORLD'S FAIR COLLECTION

### Groff's New and Rare Gladioli

I have given special attention to growing these varieties, and I am sure you will be pleased with the size of the bulbs and the strength of the plants. Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$5.25 or 50 bulbs \$10.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$20. If by express, 25 at 100 rate.

## GLORY OF THE GARDEN COLLECTION

I can most heartily commend the "Glory of the Garden Collection" to all who are looking for something out of the ordinary. By mail, 25 bulbs \$6.50, postpaid; \$25 per 100, by express collect.

## COWEE'S MIDWAY COLLECTION

Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$1.50, or 50 bulbs \$2.75. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$5. If by express, 25 bulbs at 100 rate.



## SPECIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS MIXTURES

No orders accepted for less than 25 bulbs. If by express, 25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate.

**COWEE'S "NIAGARA STRAIN."** Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$1.25, 50 bulbs \$2.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$4.00.

**GROFF'S HYBRID SEEDLINGS.** Large blooming bulbs, \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000; second size bulbs, \$1.75 per 100, \$15 per 1,000; small bulbs, 60 cents per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

**MEADOWVALE MIXTURE.** First size, \$25 per 1,000; second size, \$18 per 1,000.

**CHILDSI.** \$3.50 per 100, \$30 per 1,000.

**PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS.** \$5 per 100, \$45 per 1,000.

**EXTRA PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS.** \$10 per 100.

### MIXTURE TO COLOR

	Per 1,000	Per 1,000	
Extra white and light shades....	\$35.00	Scarlet and red shades.....	\$25.00
White and light shades.....	25.00	Extra orange and yellow shades..	50.00
Extra pink and rose shades....	30.00	Orange and yellow shades.....	40.00
Pink and rose shades.....	25.00	Striped and variegated.....	25.00
Extra scarlet and red shades....	30.00		

If by mail, add 25 cents for packing and postage if either 25 or 50 are desired.

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### JUST HOW TO ORDER

**Order Early.** This is important from your standpoint and mine. By so doing you insure getting just what you want, whereas late orders cannot always be properly executed, especially those received on the very edge of the planting season. At that time I may be out of certain choice varieties, perhaps the very ones you want most. I make no substitutions unless so instructed. Bulbs for greenhouse forcing are ready for shipping in the late fall as soon as thoroughly cured. To encourage large plantings, all prices quoted are practically wholesale, quality taken into consideration.

Upon orders for more than fifty bulbs by mail, remit eight cents for each additional twenty-five bulbs to cover postage. My mailing-size bulbs are much larger than those sent out by most growers, but still larger bulbs can be sent by express, and I advise having shipments made in this way wherever possible. I have a special rate, which is 20 per cent. below the regular charge on merchandise.

**Special Discount to Seedsmen and to those ordering in lots of 5,000 or more.**

**Remittances Must Accompany All Orders** from unknown purchasers, and may be by postoffice order, express order, New York draft, or cash by registered letter. Postage stamps accepted.

**Carefully Sign Your Name,** postoffice, county and state. Write clearly. Address all orders to

## ARTHUR COWEE

PROPRIETOR MEADOWVALE FARMS

BERLIN, RENSSELAER COUNTY, N. Y.

**COWEE'S NAMED GLADIOLI, continued**

		Each	Doz.	100
<b>Lady Howard de Walden.</b>	Clear yellow.....	\$.20	\$2.00	\$15.00
<b>La Luna.</b> (Groff's.)	White.....	.40	4.00	30.00
<b>La Marck.</b>	Cherry, tinted with orange.....	.10	.75	5.00
<b>Lavendula.</b>	Large, pale lavender.....	.30	2.75	20.00
<b>Lily Lehmann.</b>	White, tinged rose.....	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>London.</b>	Delicate lilac-rose flush.....	.75	7.50	50.00
<b>May.</b>	White, finely flaked crimson.....	.05	.50	4.00
<b>Madam Lemoiner.</b>	White tinted lemon.....	.05	.50	4.00
<b>Madame Monneret.</b>	Delicate rose.....	.05	.50	4.00
<b>Meadowvale.</b>	Pure white.....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>Mrs. Beecher.</b>	Rosy crimson.....	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Mrs. Francis King.</b>	Light scarlet.....	.10	.75	5.00
<b>Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr.</b>	Delicate salmon-pink	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Mrs. Francis Sprague.</b>	Light mauve, with claret throat marking.....	.75	7.50	....
<b>Negerfurst.</b>	Very dark, velvety red.....	.30	3.00	....
<b>Niagara.</b>	Soft primrose-yellow.....	.15	1.25	8.00
<b>Pacha.</b>	Nasturtium-orange .....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>Panama.</b>	A seedling of America, pink.....	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Papilio Rose.</b>	Pale rose-pink.....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>Peachblow.</b>	Peach-blossom-pink ..	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>Philadelphia.</b>	Dark pink.....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>Princeps.</b>	Rich crimson.....	.15	1.25	8.00
<b>Peace.</b>	Almost pure white.....	.10	.75	5.00
<b>Princess Altieri.</b>	White, shaded with carmine	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Prosperity.</b>	Bright rose, shading to madder-lake	2.00	....	....
<b>Rosella.</b>	Light rose.....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>Rutland.</b>	Deep claret.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Schwaben.</b>	Delicate pale yellow, dark blotch in center ..	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Scarsdale.</b>	Pink-lavender, shaded dark rose..	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Silver Star.</b>	Large, white flecked with pale lilac	1.00	9.00	....
<b>Snowbank.</b>	White ..	.10	.75	5.00
<b>Snowbird.</b>	Pure white.....	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Taconic.</b>	Pink ..	.10	.75	5.00
<b>Victory.</b>	Best yellow.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Vivid.</b>	Rich, velvety purple.....	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>War.</b> (Groff's.)	Deep blood-red.....	.50	5.00	....
<b>White Cloud.</b>	Pure white.....	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Witch.</b>	Mottled red.....	.15	1.50	10.00

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### **GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN**

Selected seed from ears borne two and three to the stalk.

4 ounces, about 400 kernels.....	25c postpaid
8 ounces, about 800 kernels.....	40c postpaid
16 ounces, about 1,600 kernels.....	75c postpaid

### **"MEADOWVALE" FLESH KIDNEY BEAN.**

8 ounces.....	25c postpaid
16 ounces.....	40c postpaid

### **NEW WHITE SEEDED SUNFLOWER, "MANTECA," (Burbank).**

Producing enormous heads of pure white seeds. 25c per oz., postpaid.

### **"MEADOWVALE" EXTRA PRIMULINUS HYBRID SEED.**

Selected from a prize mixture containing many hundred varieties.

Packet containing about 500 seeds...50c postpaid

### **COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA.**

Perennial, blooms from June to October. The large showy golden flowers are borne on long stems, and will last a week or more when cut.

Packet, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c postpaid.

### **PYRETHRUM (Persian Daisy).**

Hardy perennial of easy culture, with beautiful single and double flowers in a variety of brilliant colors.

Packet.....25c postpaid

### **DIGITALIS (Foxglove).**

Hardy perennial, very stately and ornamental. The racemes of flowers are often two feet in length, containing scores of beautiful spotted thimble shaped flowers. Mixed colors.

Packet, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c

### **CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bell).**

Hardy perennial. Single and double flowers mixed. Packet, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50c postpaid.

### **Address**

## **ARTHUR COWEE**

**PROPRIETOR "MEADOWVALE" FARMS,  
BERLIN, N. Y.**

## USE THIS COIN CARD

To order goods listed on the reverse side of this card. Put the coin or bill in place, make the proper folds, insert card in an envelope with your order and return to me.

NAME.....

STREET.....

POST OFFICE.....

STATE.....

On the reverse side of this card, I have listed a few offerings of seeds from my own growing, which have been carefully selected, and which I can highly recommend. These may be included in shipments of bulb orders, or may be sent by mail separately.

Address **ARTHUR COWEE**, Proprietor "Meadowvale" Farms, Berlin, N. Y.

FOLD ON THIS LINE LAST

NEXT FOLD HERE  
FIRST FOLD HERE  
PLACE COIN HERE  
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# COWEE'S SUPERB COLLECTIONS OF THE WORLD'S BEST NAMED GLADIOLI

**T**HESE collections are my conception of what is most typical and best of the various classes of this flower. I have yet to find varieties which can surpass those named in the different groups. My one object has been to make each collection the very best value for the price. All my bulbs are selected with the utmost care—none but clean, sound bulbs go out from Meadowvale Farms.

## EVERYBODY'S INTRODUCTORY COLLECTION

Twelve named varieties, postpaid, one bulb of each.....75 cents

Ave Maria	Brenchleyensis	Independence	Peachblow
Victory	America	Klondyke	Rutland
Crackerjack	Attraction	Berkshire	White Cloud

## COWEE'S NOVELTY DOLLAR COLLECTION

Composed of six fine sorts, selected to cover a rich range of color. For \$1, I will send, postpaid, one fine bulb of each of the following varieties:

Baltimore      Vivid      Lady Howard de Walden      Peachblow      Snowbird      War

## COWEE'S SUPERB DOLLAR COLLECTION

For only \$1, I will mail, postpaid, one strong, blooming bulb of each of these six Gladioli:

Baron Hulot      Papilio Rose      Jean Dieulafoy      Scarsdale      Rosella      Lavendula

## SIX NAMED GLADIOLI FOR FIFTY CENTS

Each variety is of distinct merit, and very desirable. Because of the extremely low price, I can allow no changes. For 50 cents, I will send, postpaid, one good bulb of each of the six following varieties:

Eugene Scribe      George Paul      La Camellia      May      Mrs. Beecher      Snowbank

## COWEE'S THREE-DOLLAR COLLECTION

Many of my friends have written me about the pleasure they have derived from this splendid collection. I am sure you will be equally well pleased. One bulb of each, postpaid, for \$3.

Evolution Perfectus      Silver Star      War      Daytona      London      Schwaben

## COWEE'S IMPERIAL TWO-DOLLAR COLLECTION

For this collection I have selected six of the finest kinds of new Gladioli. One extra-choice bulb of each of these new introductions will be sent by mail, postpaid, for only \$2.

Peace      La Luna      Blue Jay      Faust      Dawn      Victory

